

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A composition for treating or alleviating a symptom resulting from a gynecological disorder, comprising the herbs: ~~Chi Shao~~ Chi Shao (*Paeonia obovata*, Root *Paeonia obovata*) root, ~~Dang Gui~~ Dang Gui (*Angelica polymorpha*, Root *Angelica polymorpha*) root, ~~Chuan Xiong~~ Chuan Xiong (*Ligusticum wallichii*, Root *Ligusticum wallichii*) root, ~~Xiang Fu~~ Xiang Fu (*Cyperus rotundus*, Rhizome *Cyperus rotundus*) rhizome, ~~Yan Hu Suo~~ Yan Hu Suo (*Corydalis turtsehaninovii*, Rhizome *Corydalis turtsehaninovii*) rhizome, ~~Tao Ren~~ Tao Ren (*Prunus persica*, Seed *Prunus persica*) seed, or parts thereof Fu Ling (*Poria cocos*) sclerotium, Ze Xie (*Alisma plantago-aquatica*) rhizome, Bai Zhu (*Atractylodes macrocephala*) rhizome, Ji Xue Teng (*Spatholobus suberectus*) root and stem, Wu Yao (*Lindera Strychnofolia*) root, and Gan Cao (*Glycyrrhiza uralensis*) root.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is supplemented with one or more herbs selected from the group consisting of:

<i>Bai Shao</i>	( <i>Paeonia lactiflora</i> , root)
<i>Sheng Di</i>	( <i>Rehmannia glutinosa</i> , root)
<i>Shou Di</i>	( <i>Rehmanniae glutinosae conquitae</i> , root)
<i>Gou Qi Zi</i>	( <i>Lycium chinensis</i> , fruit)
<i>Fang Feng</i>	( <i>Ledebouriella seseloides</i> , root)
<i>Chen Pi</i>	( <i>Citrus reticulata</i> , fruit pericarp)
<i>Chai Hu</i>	( <i>Bupleurum falcatum</i> , root)
<i>Xu Duan</i>	( <i>Dipsacus asper</i> , root)
<i>Ye Jiao Teng</i>	( <i>Polygonum Multiflorum</i> , vine stem)
<i>Tu Si Zi</i>	( <i>Cuscuta</i> , Seed)
<i>Shan Zha</i>	( <i>Crataegus cuneata</i> , fruit)
<i>He Huan Pi</i>	( <i>Albiziae julibrissin</i> , bark)
<i>Yi Mu Cao</i>	( <i>Leonurus sibiricus</i> , Herb)

*Tian Qi* (Panax pseudoginseng, Root)  
*Hong Hua* (Carthamus tinctorius, Flos)  
*Sang Ji Sheng* (Loranthus parasiticus, Stem)  
*Xiao Hui Xiang* (Foeniculum Vulgare, Fruit)  
*Gui Zhi* (Cinnamomum cassia, stem), or parts thereof.

4. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 3, wherein the composition is supplemented with the herbs:

*Bai Shao* (Paeonia lactiflora, root)  
*Sheng Di* (Rehmannia glutinosa, root)  
*Shou Di* (Rehmanniae glutinosae conquitae, root)  
*Gou Qi Zi* (Lycium chinensis, fruit).

5. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 3, wherein the composition is supplemented with the herbs:

*Fang Feng* (Ledebouriella seseloides, root)  
*Chen Pi* (Citrus reticulata, fruit pericarp)  
*Shan Zha* (Crataegus cuneata, fruit).

6. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 3, wherein the composition is supplemented with the herbs:

*Chai Hu* (Bupleurum falcatum, root)  
*Ye Jiao Teng* (Polygonum multiflorum, vine stem)  
*He Huan Pi* (Albizziae julibrissin, bark).

7. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 3, wherein the composition is supplemented with the herbs:

*Xu Duan* (Dipsacus asper, root)

*Tu Si Zi* (Cuscuta, Seed)

*Sang Ji Sheng* (Loranthus parasiticus, Stem).

8. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 3, wherein the composition is supplemented with the herbs:

*Yi Mu Cao* (Leonurus sibiricus, Herb)

*Tian Qi* (Panax pseudoginseng, Root)

*Hong Hua* (Carthamus tinctorius, Flos).

9. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 3, wherein the composition is supplemented with the herbs:

*Xiao Hui Xiang* (Foeniculum Vulgare, Fruit)

*Gui Zhi* (Cinnamomum cassia, stem).

10. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1, which includes extracts of the herbs Chi Shao (*Paeonia obovata*) root, Dang Gui (*Angelica polymorpha*) root, Chuan Xiong (*Ligusticum wallichii*) root, Xiang Fu (*Cyperus rotundus*) rhizome, Yan Hu Suo (*Corydalis turtchaninovii*) rhizome, Tao Ren (*Prunus persica*) seed, Fu Ling (*Poria cocos*) sclerotium, Ze Xie (*Alisma plantago-aquatica*) rhizome, Bai Zhu (*Atractylodes macrocephala*) rhizome, Ji Xue Teng (*Spatholobus suberectus*) root and stem, Wu Yao (*Lindera Strychnofolia*) root, and Gan Cao (*Glycyrrhiza uralensis*) root.

11. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is in the form of a powder, capsule, tablet, liquid, or paste.

12. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1, further comprising pharmaceutically acceptable extracts, adjuvants, solvents, carriers, ~~flavours~~flavors, ~~colourings~~colorings, or coatings.

13. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is formulated with powdered herbs.

14. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is in a capsule or tablet dosage form.

15. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is in a liquid or paste form.

16. (Withdrawn) A method for prophylactic or therapeutic treatment of a gynecological disorder, comprising the step of administering to a subject requiring such treatment, a composition according to claim 1.

17. (Withdrawn) A method of alleviating or preventing a symptom resulting from a gynecological disorder comprising the step of administering to a subject requiring such treatment, a composition according to claim 1.

18. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 16, wherein said gynecological disorder is endometriosis, adenomyosis, and/or dysmenorrhoea.

19. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 18, wherein said gynecological disorder is endometriosis.

20. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 18, wherein said gynecological disorder is adenomyosis.

21. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 18, wherein said gynecological disorder is dysmenorrhoea.

22. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 16, wherein said composition is administered orally or parenterally.

23. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 22, wherein said composition is administered orally.

24. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 16, wherein said composition is administered in a single bolus dose, multiple doses, or via a slow release device.

25. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 16, further comprising the step of administering one or more therapeutic agents in addition to the composition.

26-34. (Canceled).